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Applicants: Sukumar et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/771,357 Examiner: J. E. Souaya  
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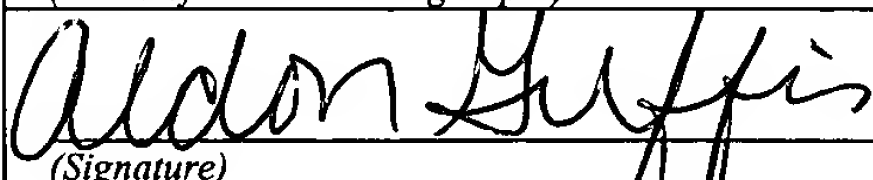
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003 (15 pages);
2. Twenty One (21) Sheets of Marked Up Figures (21 pages);
3. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Check No. 545524 in the amount of \$475.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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